

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

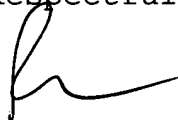
Claim Status

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended, and Claim 2 has been deleted. No new matter is added. Support for the amendment to Claim 1 is found in the specification at page 4, lines 3-5.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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